

# MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC #

**113-2016**

## LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: March 11, 2016

SUBJECT: **Autism and Related Disabilities Spring Break Surf Camp**

The purpose of this LTC is to announce the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Break Surf Camp for children ages 8 to 12 with Autism, which will be held during the week of March 21, 2016 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at South Pointe Park (1 Washington Ave). There will be a Meet and Greet for parents and staff on Sunday, March 20, 2016 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Normandy Isle Parks and Pool (7030 Trouville Esplanade).

Since 2008, the City of Miami Beach Parks & Recreation Department, in conjunction with the University of Miami/Nova Southeastern University Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (UM-NSU CARD) has hosted a week long camp for children with varying degrees of autism.

Participating children will spend the week focusing on swimming skills, basic oceanography, meteorology, open water surfing and, most importantly, their own abilities. The camp will not only provide surfing instruction, but an educational component as well.

Should you have additional questions, please contact Cindy Casanova at (305) 673-7730.

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